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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

BROSSE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1714

Application No.: 09/936,622

Examiner: Cephia D. Toomer

Filed: January 4, 2002

Attorney Dkt. No.: 024118-00013

For: USE OF SUPERABSORBENT POLYMERS FOR TREATMENT OF RAW HIDE, CORRESPONDING COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESS, AND HIDES

THUS TREATED

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 8, 2003

Sir

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 6, 2003 from August 6, 2003 to September 6, 2003.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, making reference to Attorney Docket No. 024118-00013.

Respectfully submitted,

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